Docket No. 217552US0PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES ATENDAND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Minoru KOTATO, et al.

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EXAMINER: L.S. WEINER

FOR:

NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to **December 1, 2004** for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: <u>June 1, 2004</u>
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$980.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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